

Assemblymember Christine Kehoe Brings You News

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Davis signs San Diego Model School Project

Earlier this week, Governor Davis approved my legislation to create the San Diego Model School. This bill – which allows San Diego City agencies and the San Diego School District to build a school and replace any housing destroyed due to school construction -- brings us one step closer to making sure that schools can be built and housing in the surrounding community does not suffer.

Over the last ten years, it's taken a united effort by the community, civic leaders and private investment to improve the quality of life in City Heights, that investment continues with this. We can now build a school in our urban core and have any low-income homes destroyed due to construction replaced by an equal, if not greater, number of homes in this same area.

AB 2867 continues the progress for the realization for the San Diego Model School Development Agency, which has the support of the City of San Diego, the Redevelopment Agency, the Housing Commission and the San Diego School Board. The new agency will build a school using Prop MM funds (passed in 1998) and other resources to replace affordable housing, build retail space and a park for the City Heights community.

To read the legislation go to <http://democrats.assembly.ca.gov> and search for AB 2867 "Active Bills".

Protect your Privacy – find out how

Unwanted emails, junk faxes, telemarketing calls and even personal identity theft are on the rise. There are steps the State Legislature is taking to protect Californians from these privacy-related infringements and crimes –but what can you do now to protect yourself? Come to my town hall to learn what you can do to avoid becoming a victim.

Meet with representatives from the Privacy Rights Clearinghouse, Identity Theft Resource Center, Attorney General's office, and the Office of Privacy Protection. It will be on Wednesday October 9th at the Joyce Beers Community Center from 5:30pm – 7:00pm. The Joyce Beers Community Center is in Hillcrest at 1230 Cleveland Street, right next to the Uptown Shopping District (entrance on Vermont St., between Terra and Aladdin Restaurants). For more information call (619) 294-7600 or email me at Assembly.Kehoe@assembly.ca.gov.

Senior Health Care Town Hall

Are you concerned about the availability of affordable health care insurance, prescription drug coverage, HMO reforms, a patient's bill of rights, long-term care and other health issues?

Then come to my town hall meeting on Senior Health Care on Thursday, October 10th. It will be from 12:45pm – 2:00pm at the College Avenue Senior Center, 4855 College Avenue. It is located inside the Beth Jacob Synagogue between Montezuma Road and El Cajon Boulevard.

In attendance will be experts to address issues related to senior health care and answer your questions on HMOs, Medi-Cal, health care financing, health insurance and health services. For more information call (619) 294-7600 or email me at Assembly.Kehoe@assembly.ca.gov.

Saving for your child's education

Education has always been at the heart of opportunity in America. It opens the doors for young people, gives them the tools they need to succeed, and instills in them a sense of responsibility as they strive to make the most of their lives.

However, college is expensive and many parents aren't prepared for the financial burden of sending their kids to school. But there are programs to help. In an effort to inform parents of available programs and resources, I hosted a town hall meeting on education last week. Parents and future students were able to speak with representatives from area colleges, institutions and organizations which offer savings programs. To get a copy of the information that was presented at the meeting, email me at Assembly.Kehoe@assembly.ca.gov. Below is a listing of some of the organizations involved in the event:

California Golden State ScholarShare College Trust Fund Savings Program	http://www.scholarshare.org/	1 877 SAV-4 EDU
US Department of Education	www.ed.gov customerservice@inet.ed.gov	(800) USA-LEARN
California Department of Education	www.cde.ca.gov	(916) 319-0791
California Student Aid Commission	www.csac.ca.gov	(888) CA GRANT (224-7268)
Financial Aid Information Page	www.finaid.com	
Scholarship Search Engine	www.fastweb.com	1-800-FASTWEB

AIDS WALK San Diego – Oct. 6

Thousands of men, women and children are affected by HIV and AIDS in San Diego. A new AIDS case is diagnosed at an average of more than one *every day*, while federal and state funding to keep important prevention and care programs operating continues to be reduced.

This is where the community - **YOU** - can step in, by combining efforts to raise funds that will make a difference in thousands of lives and to raise awareness of the ongoing AIDS crisis. How to get started?

Participate in AIDS WALK on Sunday, October 6. I'll be there with Congresswoman Susan Davis, County Supervisor Ron Roberts and Councilmember Toni Atkins to kick-off the event at 8am at the corner of 6th and Quince.

To find out how you can participate, go to <http://www.aidswalksd.org/>.

Free Brochures available from the Kehoe Library

I have a variety of free brochures available to you. Email me at Assemblymember.Kehoe@assembly.ca.gov to get a listing of our brochures and have some sent to you.